

popularising Khadi and increasing its sales, the Heads of Departments and other Government officers are requested to afford all facilities to the Khadi workers for canvassing Khadi Hundi sales among the staff under their control. Necessary instructions may also be issued in this behalf to all the officers under their control.

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Mysore Government Servants' Medical Attendance Rules—Facilities for free medical aid outside the State.

CIRCULAR

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Under Rules 2(c), 3 and 6 of the Mysore Government Servants' Medical Attendance Rules, a Government servant is entitled to medical treatment, free of charge, by the authorised medical attendants within the State of Mysore. The only exception to this rule is under proviso to Rule 3 which lays down that in the case of a Government servant stationed in or travelling on duty or on leave in any place outside Mysore State but in the territory of India receives medical attendance for himself or for the members of his family. Even in such cases, only a reasonable amount paid by him on account of treatment shall on production of a certificate in writing of the medical attendant be reimbursed to him after obtaining sanction of Government in the Finance Department.

2. Government servants are thus eligible to avail free of charges only such medical facilities as are available within the State. The question of consulting experts outside the State, at Government cost, for any particular disease regardless of the availability or otherwise of such a specialist for that ailment within the State, does not therefore arise. Individual recommendations are being received by Government from the Medical Department suggesting that consultation of experts in Vellore, etc., is necessary. Such recommendations are beyond the scope of the Medical Attendance Rules and are therefore not in order.

3. As regards cases of Government servants who are on duty, deputation, leave or travelling in any place outside the State but within the territory of India who suddenly fall ill and have to receive urgent medical attendance, they will be entitled for reimbursement of the cost of the medical attendance to the same extent and to the same scale as the Government servants would have been eligible had they at the time of illness, been within the State. Even in such cases the patient should get himself discharged as soon as he is certified fit to travel and undertake or continue the treatment within the State.

4. The claim for reimbursement should be supported by proper receipts and vouchers countersigned by the authorised medical attendant to the effect that the treatment was necessary and the charges are reasonable having regard to the circumstances of the case, and sanction of Government obtained in the Finance Department.

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